

To further the act and skill of quilt making and to foster an appreciation of quilts old and new.

Quilters' College Review

Attendees at Quilters' College were treated to a variety of interesting presentations on March 15th. Marci Kleinberg and Mary Goodin once again gave us ideas for new tools. Bonnie Cauffman showed us a technique for inserting skinny lines of fabric in a quilt.

Ann Davies presented information about fractals which are "Nature's Geometry". She brought us plenty of beautiful examples from her own work. Deb Cooper's talk on types of batting was informative and it was fun to see how the batting chosen influences the look of the quilting.

Sherry Nagel presented 3 topics! I tried out her binding tips the next weekend. Sharon Witt's topic "Playing with Panels" gave us plenty of ideas--and we got to see her cool collection of panels.

Gail Van Horsen's presentation about quilt appraisals gave us a fascinating look at how appraisals are done. It generated a lot of questions. She mentioned that when she gives a special quilt to her family members she includes an appraisal (done by a different appraiser).

Jane Fonda (aka Janet Lenfant) made a special guest appearance to give us a break from sitting! (Photo right.)

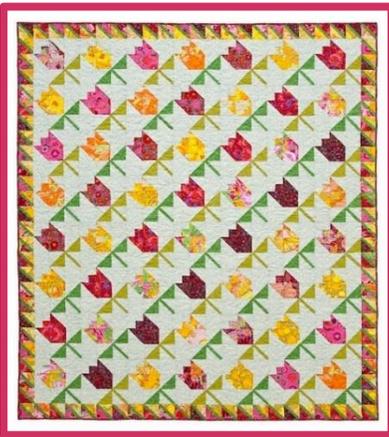
Photo below: Sharon Witt sharing her knowledge about using panels.....



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Thanks to all the presenters and to Marca for organizing this fun event.

In 2018 the date for Quilter's College will return to the usual 3rd Wednesday in February. Judy Anderson, Judy Ramos, and Seri Mylchreest will be coordinating in 2018. We'd love to talk to members about what they might teach.

Submitted by Seri Mylchreest

IMPORTANT DATES

In April the business meeting will continue to be held at 10:00 am on the 2nd Wednesday.

Announcements have been moved to 10:00 am weekly.

Board meetings will be the first Wednesday from 9:00 to 9:30 am. That way all members will be able to sew or attend any classes held that day.

April 5

9:00 Board Meeting
10:00 Announcements
Baguettes

April 12

10:00 Business Meeting
1:00 Art Quilt Sues
(Karen's Quilt Shop)

April 19

10:00 Announcements

April 26

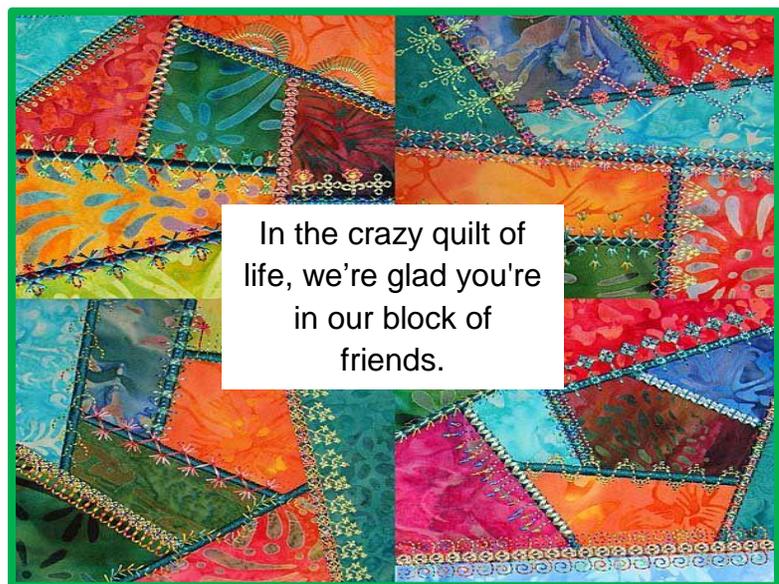
10:00 Announcements
Community Quilts

Notes from the VEEPS, Valley Smith and Marilyn Hiestand....

St. Andrews retreat is just around the corner. We are going to have a groovy good time with a flower and sixties theme, lots of laughs and, of course, sewing.

Next up is Kamp Sew A Lot. We will continue the flower theme with Spring is Here, Finally. We will have a helpers' sign-up sheet on Wednesday April 5th and a meeting after announcements on the 12th.

We are still looking for studios for the studio tour in September. We have two so far. I know many of you have amazing organizing, decorating, space saving and just plain great studio ideas. Let's share. Thanks.





Membership

The 2017 roster has been loaded to our website. Thanks to Carolyn Abbott for updating the roster with new members and corrections.

If there any corrections or additions please notify Merrily Abner, Membership Chair.

Welcome to New Member:

Lois Jo Matthews

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Check It Out!

News from your librarians, Julie and Vicki

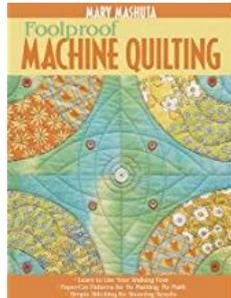
Quilt as desired...

If that phrase stops you dead in your tracks, then the walking foot is for you. Many of us were inspired to give it a try after Carolyn O'Neill gave her presentation during the Community Quilts workshop last month. Challenging ourselves to try a new technique can bring out the best in ourselves and our work. The library has received 5 new books to support you in that journey:

1091 Stitching Through the Layers by Melody Crust

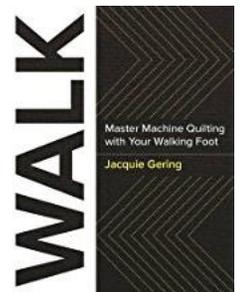
#1092 One Line at a Time by Charlotte Warr Anderson

#1093 One Line at a Time Encore by Charlotte Warr Anderson



#1094 Foolproof Machine Quilting by Mary Mashuta

#1095 WALK Master Machine Quilting by Jacquie Gering



Sometimes it is a Challenge to find the right tool needed to follow your vision. Hand quilters, the library has tools to support your journey, as well. Stencils, 331 of them! They are fresh and clean, organized and ready for you to check them out. Look for the large stencil box on the library table or in the large cabinet.

We hope these tools will help you find a way to tackle something you wanted to try and find the joy of accomplishment in the process!

Choose to Use Your Library!



Birthday Best Wishes to:

4/1	Murph Gerber
4/2	Sherry Nagel
4/4	Clara Chandler
4/6	Bonnie Filgo
4/7	Marlene Kneidl
4/9	Mary Liebsch
4/9	C. Julie Malone
4/9	Patty Minton
4/10	Joyce Duarte
4/10	Marijane Figg
4/10	Carol Geer
4/10	Linda Huggins
4/10	Edna Young
4/11	Jan Wheeler
4/13	Jayne Merchant
4/14	Sandy Collins
4/15	Ann Taylor
4/17	Barbara Richardson
4/20	Ginny Phillips
4/20	Ann Skillman
4/20	Phyllis Stecker
4/22	Jill Sharkey
4/24	Geri Angiuli
4/26	Karen Clatanoff
4/28	Dana Burbach
4/30	Deborah Cooper
4/30	Velma Rewitz
4/30	Judy Stevens

Community Quilts

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MEN! AT APRIL'S COMMUNITY QUILT DAY

Patty, the Case Management Assistant at OMC writes:

Good Afternoon Sunbonnet Sue Team,

I'm writing to request more comfort care quilts for our patients...Currently we are in need of both men's & women's quilts (not that there's a lot of difference), if possible.

Thank you all so very much for your support.

At this time, we are "men quilt challenged", so let's get going on rounding out our rather feminine selection of comfort quilts. These should measure approximately 36 x 48.

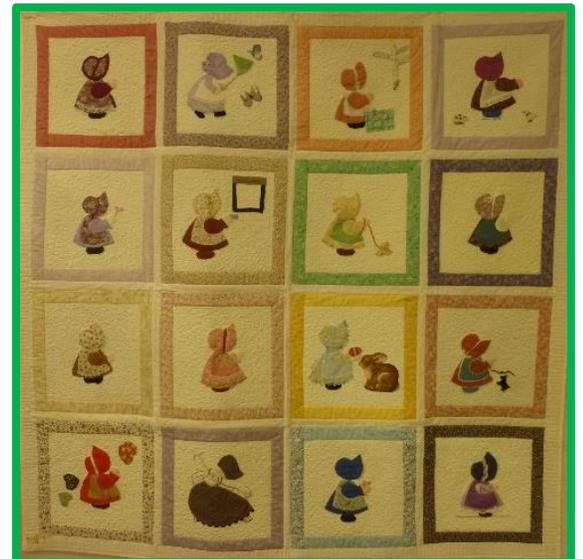
Men's quilts are easy. Once we incorporate that "less feminine" fabric, the blocks can be bigger and simpler to add that masculine touch. No Prairie Points or Mariner's Compass here!

We will be bringing fabric and projects with that masculine touch to CQ Day. There will be table work, sewing machine work and hand work. Did we say work? No, no, no, it's all a good time and for a very good cause.

Please come join the fun on April 26th!
Carol and Cindy

IN-HOUSE RAFFLE QUILT

This heritage quilt has sixteen Sunbonnet Sue signature blocks. The blocks were made by some of our earliest members and was quilted by Murph Gerber. Is that Sue I see chasing a butterfly? She's busy with all sorts of activities, even using her VISA at a quilt shop. Who would have thought? The quilt measures



65" x 65". Raffle tickets will be for sale at the March, April and May business meetings, with the drawing held at the May meeting. Tickets will be \$1.00 apiece or six for \$5.00 with proceeds going to the Community Quilt reserve account.

2017 SBSQC Quilt Show Challenge

Plate it Your Way!!

Design your own quilted
license plate!



Finished size: 12"x 24"
(Landscape Orientation)

Letter size: Make letters prominent
(no required size)

Theme: Any that will pass
censorship!

Must include: State Name

May include: design on background
as some plates do

an image in place of one or more
letter(s)

Suggestions for States:
Consider using your native state,
any state you have lived in,

let's have a variety of states
for a fun and interesting
display

Quilts Due: Wednesday, July 19, 9
a.m. for Club voting

Community Quilts (continued)

A quilt was presented to Sharon Clayton for the Sequim Pioneers to be raffled. It was made by Gail Mabbutt, Judy Anderson, Vicki Naumann and Velma Rewitz. It was quilted by Rhonda Coler. Sharon Clayton explained that it is an honor to be able to attend an exclusive dinner for this organization. Sequim Pioneers awards \$2,000 scholarships to high school students. To qualify, you must be a descendant of a pioneer family or have lived in the Sequim School district for 40 years or more.



Comment from Lynn Roberts sent to the
SBSQC website regarding the quilt by Ilse Osier
that was featured in last month's newsletter:

I am the winner of the quilt raffle at the Gala Flower
show. Wanted to thank everyone for the wonderful
work and thoughtful donation of such a lovely quilt.
Thank you.
Lynn



NEWS FROM THE BAGUETTES:

Hello Baguettes, Happy April! Here's a
sneak peek at the May/June bag:

If you have a bag pattern that you think
may be of interest for the Baguettes for
2017, please let me know.

Submitted by Judy Ramos



EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Reminders from the Education Committee.

Seri & Judy will be taking class signups on the first two weeks of each month.

In Oct we are looking forward to two interesting classes on Ruler Work for machine quilting taught by Patsy Thompson. Both classes have been combined for a 2-day workshop Oct 9th & 10th. This class is almost full but we have a waiting list sign up on all our classes. www.patsythompsondesigns.com/

Also in Oct, the 23rd, instructor Sue Rasmussen will have a workshop titled Curved paper pieced Flying Geese. She sent us 2 beautiful samples that we will have at our signups but be sure to check out her website to see this fun technique used as borders. www.suerasmussenquilts.com/

Our club website has (as up-to-date as we can make it) education info on the events calendar and education page.

Watch for "Lunch & a Movie coming soon. (that's all the info I have for you)

Watch for a Machine Embroidery class coming in June. Taught by Sharon Clayton & Marilyn Williams so you know it will be fun with some new info thrown in.

Calendar Events/Announcements:

The Everett Quilt Show: Through The Eye of The Quilter

April 28-29, 2017 Show Hours: Friday & Saturday, 10:00am-6:00pm

Keynote Speaker, Kathy McNeil, Friday, April 28, 7:00 PM

Xfinity Edward D. Hansen Conference Center 2000 Hewitt Ave, Everett, Washington

Open Call For Entries, Tickets & Information <http://www.allinstitcheswa.org/>



Mukilteo Garden & Quilt Tour Saturday, July 15, and Sunday July 16, 2017

Seven beautiful residential gardens provide the show case for one hundred unique quilts! <http://www.mukilteogardenandquilttour.org/index.html>

Newsletter Submissions

Information for the next newsletter should be received by the 25th day of the month.

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Scraps will be distributed to members by the 1st Wednesday of each month.